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**OSGI**  
**Program Objectives**

**Operating Objectives**

To provide timely analysis of topics related to the USSR and China in the form of geographic intelligence studies, research papers, and briefings.

To monitor non-priority topics and World areas and alert policy officials through geographic reports and briefings to developing situations that may require attention.

To complete by the end of FY 1975 all remaining first-time coverage of priority areas in the Intelligence Map Program (IMP).

To update by the end of FY 1975, 50 seriously obsolescent IMP sheets covering priority areas.

To develop by the end of FY 1975 a scheduling plan for FY 1976 revision of priority IMP sheets.

To provide geographic research support to priority needs of interagency committee, working groups, and task forces, and to staffs that represent the Director in NSC and White House matters.

To produce semiannually a basic intelligence factbook patterned after the NIS Factbook and drawing upon interagency contributions.

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**To complete the processing of NIS General Survey chapters now in the pipeline or in production by 15 April 1974.**

**To collect approximately 100,000 newly produced foreign maps and related publications to fulfill the requirements of CIA and member organizations of the Interagency Map and Publications Acquisitions Committee (IMPAC).**

**To increase foreign map procurement: 1) on areas of priority intelligence interest (USSR, China, and other Communist countries); 2) on other countries that deny maps to the U. S. (Burma, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Angola, Mozambique, Syria, Iraq, UAR, Libya, Algeria, South West Africa, Congo, Tanzania, and Rhodesia); and 3) on topics of priority interest such as resources, transportation, communication, and military geography.**

**To catalog, process, and disseminate newly procured foreign maps and publications at a rate that prevents backlog exceeding 6 weeks.**

**To maintain an effective foreign map reference service for all elements of the CIA and the Department of State, and for other parts of the Intelligence Community as required.**

**To produce intelligence atlases on topics or areas of critical concern at the rate of one each 6-9 months.**

**To produce at the rate of 6 per year regional reference maps containing a high density of place names on priority areas for which such maps are now lacking.**

**To provide general cartographic and visual information support within time limits specified to all components of CIA and the Department of State.**

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**To complete 75% of the inputs to World Data Bank II by July 1974 and 100% by January 1975, exclusive of North America and Antarctica.**

**To prepare at the rate of 6 per year improved shaded relief plates of priority foreign areas compatible with precision ADP equipment.**

**To provide design consultation and graphic production service to all new, current, and strategic intelligence publications and studies generated by National Intelligence Officers.**

**To provide a quick reaction capability responsive to the unique needs of current intelligence and COMIREX activities.**

**Products/Methods Improvement**

**To increase the exploitation of remote sensing materials in priority geographic intelligence production and in the monitoring of non-priority topics and World areas.**

**To achieve by mid FY 1975, in coordination with OJCS, a working model for automating geographic data indexing, storage, and retrieval.**

**To emphasize frequent contact between geographic intelligence analysts and their colleagues and consumers so as to assure effective focus of Agency geographic research on areas and issues of major policy concern.**

**To develop new modes of geographic intelligence research and presentation that will enable more effective support of policy and operating officials.**

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**To schedule foreign field study and orientation travel on a basis that enables each intelligence officer assigned a specific area to visit that area or one analogous to it at least once every seven years.**

**To assure that all intelligence production officers are trained in the utilization of data from multi-sensor collection systems.**

**To assure that all appropriate personnel are kept abreast of ADP techniques and capabilities pertinent to their work.**

**To encourage regular job-related training for all personnel, including visits to domestic and foreign centers of professional and technical expertise, to the extent permitted by workloads.**

**To organize and hold at least two seminars per year, including participation by outside consultants, in support of priority tasks of geographic and cartographic production.**

**To further develop and expand the Map Bibliographic Data System (DATMAP).**

**To strengthen standards of cartographic and visual information quality and accuracy so as to reduce the corrections required in drafted plates.**

**To ensure that World Data Bank II is utilized by all cartographic intelligence officers as a routine map compilation source.**

**To achieve major expansion of World Data Bank II into the more detailed World Data Bank III for high priority areas by mid FY 1975.**

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To contact on a quarterly basis the senior managers of components receiving major cartographic support for the purpose of product evaluation and review.

**Resource Management Objectives**

To reduce by 10 percent yearly the amount of records retained in Headquarters and at the Records Center.

To move elements of OBGI now situated in the Magazine Building to Headquarters by the end of FY 1974.

To move the Loan Collection of the Map Library to Headquarters by the middle of FY 1975.

To move the remainder of the Map Library Division to Headquarters or a nearby site by the end of FY 1976.

To develop yearly two additional OBGI officers who have the capability of undertaking foreign map procurement missions.

To establish contractual foreign map procurement arrangements in Europe, East Asia, and South America as required by diminished Geographic Attaché resources.

To reduce overtime by 50% in the ADP Section of Cartography Division.

To insure that the newly established Visual Information and Design Branch of Cartography Division accomplishes increased production and better design without an increase in personnel.

To select at least one especially promising young officer for major external training assignment in FY 1975.

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